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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATIONThis declaration is of the following type: ☐ original.

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☐ design.☐ supplemental.☒ national stage of PCT.☐ divisional.☐ continuation.☐ continuation-in-part (C-I-P)**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR PRODUCING A CONTACT PART**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

the specification of which:

(a) ☐ is attached hereto.(b) ☒ was filed on 1-27-05, as Serial No. 10/523,203 and was amended on _____ (*if applicable*).(c) ☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/DE2003/002412, filed on 17 July 2003, and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (*if applicable*).**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

☐ in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §§ 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed. Such applications have been filed as follows:

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COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
Germany	102 35 053.1	31 July 2002	YES
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I hereby appoint the practitioners practicing at the following Customer Number to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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That, upon information and belief, I aver those facts that the inventor is required to state.

Date: June 24, 2005Susanne DerlethSignature of administrator(trix), executor(trix)
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